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SUBJECT: MBABANE: INVITATION TO MINISTERS OF AGOA-ELIGIBLE
COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 AGOA FORUM

REF: STATE 73592

¶1. Letters of Invitation to the August 4-6, 2009, AGOA Forum to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, were delivered to the following Ministers of the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland (GKOS):

The Honorable Mr. Lutfo Dlamini
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The Honorable Ms. Jabulile Mashwama
Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Trade

The Honorable Mr. Majozi Sithold
Minister of Finance

¶2. Original letters were delivered via Diplomatic Note No. 74-09 on Friday, July 17, and courtesy copies of the letters were delivered to the Ministers' offices on Monday, July 20, 2009.

¶3. Post has not yet received any reaction from the invited Ministers, and will report on any developments.

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